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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: CENTURYTEL OF FAIRWATER-BRANDON-ALTO, INC.

Principal Office: 201 STARK STEET

P.O. BOX 137

RANDOLPH, WI 53956-0137

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 1998

TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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SIGNATURE PAGE

I DAVID G. THIELS		of
(Person responsible for accounts	s)	_
CENTURYTEL OF FAIRWATER-BRANDON-ALTO	, INC.	, certify that I
(Utility Name)		
am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examined the knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of the beginning period covered by the report in respect to each and every matter s	ousiness and affairs o	
DAVID G. THIELS	03/31/1999	
(Person responsible for accounts)	(Date)	
VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER AND ASSIST. SECRETARY		
(Title)		

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ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Access Line Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent,

> required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a

64 kilobits per second digital channel.

Analog Signal A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be

contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided Cellular System

into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

Central Office A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the

necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines

and trunks.

A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed Centrex

> directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office

(stand alone, host or remote).

Channel An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may

provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber. Customer

Digital Signal A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog

signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

Equal Access The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of

digits.

Exchange A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving

> arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political

boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

Extended Area The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an Service (EAS)

additional charge per tariff.

Extended The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS Community rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration

Calling (ECC) element.

Feature Group A Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an

> assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a Feature Group B

> 950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be

available.

Feature Group C Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct

basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an

interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification,

recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified

interexchange carrier.

FX-IN A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives

switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange **FX-OUT**

boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

Host Switching System

A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access

to the operating company intraLATA networks.

Local Access Transport Area (LATA)

A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications

services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another

vehicle or to a regular telephone.

A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a **Paging**

miniature receiver carried by the customer.

Pair Two wires of a single circuit.

Pay Station A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a

credit card to complete a call.

Private Line

Service

Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general

distribution system.

Private Branch Exchange (PBX) A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises,

which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common Carrier (RCC)

A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio

channels.

Remote Switching An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central Unit (RSU)

control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

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Route Miles

Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

- 1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
- 2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
- 3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
- 4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
- One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

Stand Alone Switch

A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

Trunk

A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

Wire Center

The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct	 Account
Accum	 Accumulated
Acq	 Acquisition
Admin	 Administrative
Alloc	 Allocation
Amort	 Amortization

CO Central Office

Depr Depreciation

EquipEquipmentExpExpensesEOYEnd of Year

FOY First of Year

Info Information

ITC Investment Tax Credit

Misc Miscellaneous

Nonreg Nonoperating **Nonreg** Nonregulated

OperOperatingOpnsOperationsOrigOriginating

Prop Property

ReceivReceivableRegRegulatedRevRevenues

Svcs Services

Telecom Telecommunications

Term Terminating

TPIS Telecommunications Plant in Service

TPUC Telecommunications Plant Under Construction

Uncoll Uncollectible

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Exact Utility Name: CENTURYTEL OF FAIRWATER-BRANDON-ALTO, INC.

Utility Location: 201 STARK STEET P.O. BOX 137

RANDOLPH, WI 53956-0137

Utility Web Site Address:

When was utility organized?: 01/01/1909

Report any change in name and the effective date:

CENTURYTEL OF FAIRWATER-BRANDON-ALTO, INC. (05/08/1998)

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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: PECOCO, INC.
Address: 201 STARK STREET

PO BOX 137

RANDOLPH, WI 53956-0137

Number of Shares Held: 1,168
Beneficial Owner: YES

CENTURY TELEPHONE ENT., INC. P. O. BOX 4065 MONROE, LA 7

INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	1,166,529	1,126,443	1
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	164,273	168,024	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	323,215	321,210	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	132,682	126,861	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	99,714	187,518	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	0	0	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	211,564	153,680	7
Total Operating Expenses	931,448	957,293	8
Net Operating Income	235,081	169,150	9
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	39,299	28,729	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	0	0	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	61,695	65,887	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	5,835	(9,042)	14
Total Nonoperating Income	(16,561)	(46,200)	15
Net Income	218,520	122,950	16

NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

- 1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)
- 2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.
- 3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

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BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	_
CURRENT ASSETS			
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*			1
Cash (1130)	766,958	750,509	_ 2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)	135	135	3
Working Cash Advances (1150)			_ 4
Temporary Investments (1160)			5
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	767,093	750,644	_
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNT	TS		
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	92,223	102,226	_ 6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*	3,488	3,488	7
Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	88,735	98,738	
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	79,699	65,685	_ 8
Accounts Receivable AllowanceOther (1191)*			9
Net: Other Accounts Receivable	79,699	65,685	
Notes Receivable (1200)*	0	0	_10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*	0	0	11
Net: Notes Receivable	0	0	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*			_12
TOTAL RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL	168,434	164,423	_
SUPPLIES			
Inventories (1220)*			13
TOTAL SUPPLIES	0	0	_
PREPAYMENTS			
Total Prepayments (1280)*			_ 14
Prepaid Rents (1290)			15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)			16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)			17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)			_ 18
Other Prepayments (1330)	1,010	992	19
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	1,010	992	_
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			
Other Current Assets (1350)*			_ 20
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	936,537	916,059	_
NONCURRENT ASSETS	•	•	_
INVESTMENTS			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	0	0	21
Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	0	0	_22
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	(542)	405	23
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*	3,278	3,367	_ 24
Sinking Funds (1408)*	0	0	25

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BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			_
INVESTMENTS			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*			_ 26
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	2,736	3,772	_
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*	0	0	27
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*	0	0	_ 28
Deferred Charges (1439)*	1,073	97	29
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	1,073	97	_
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	3,809	3,869	
PLANT			_
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	3,305,946	3,307,941	_ 30
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	2,298,078	2,069,973	31
Less: Accumulated AmortizationCapitalized Leases (3410)*			_ 32
Less: Accumulated AmortizationLeasehold Improvements (3420)*			33
Less: Accumulated AmortizationIntangible (3500)*			_ 34
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	1,007,868	1,237,968	_
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*			35
Less: Accumulated DepreciationHeld for Future			_ 36
Telecommunications Use (3200)*	•	•	
NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	_
NONOPERATING PLANT			
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*			37
Less: Accumulated DepreciationNonoperating (3300)*			_ 38
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0	_
TPUC			
TPUC (2003)*	479,802	13,137	39
TOTAL TPUC	479,802	13,137	_
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT			
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*			_ 40
Less: Accumulated AmortizationOther (3600)*			41
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	_
TOTAL PLANT	1,487,670	1,251,105	
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS*	2,428,016	2,171,033	_

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BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable (4010)*	317,331	52,847	1
Notes Payable (4020)*	0	0	2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*	633	16,276	3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	100	150	4
Current MaturitiesLong-Term Debt (4050)*	48,970	46,592	5
Current MaturitiesCapital Leases (4060)*			6
Income TaxesAccrued (4070)*	(40,425)	(9,885)	7
Other TaxesAccrued (4080)*	(6,849)	(16,923)	8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*	0	0	9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*			10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	3,901	4,136	 11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*			12
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES*	323,661	93,193	
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Funded Debt (4210)*	1,160,015	1,208,989	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*			14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*			 15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*	0	0	16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*			17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*	0	0	19
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT*	1,160,015	1,208,989	_
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*			_ 20
Unamortized Operating ITCNet (4320)*			21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITCNet (4330)*			_ 22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	189,142	132,174	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*	0	0	_ 24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*			25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*			26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	181	181	27
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS*	189,323	132,355	_
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	29,200	29,200	28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*			29
Treasury Stock (4530)*	0	0	30
Other Capital (4540)*			31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	725,817	707,296	32
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY*	755,017	736,496	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS*	2,428,016	2,171,033	

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Item (a)	Amount (b)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income	218,520	1
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	279,767	2
Interest during construction Changes in assets and liabilities:	0	3
Current assets (net)	(4,029)	4
Other noncurrent assets	(1,066)	
Other current liabilities	228,090	6
Other liabilities and deferred credits	56,968	7
Other (specify): TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	559,730	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES (NET INCOME & ADJUST.) CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Capital Expenditures:	778,250	
Changes in plant (net)	(516,332)	8
Investments in affiliated companies	0	9
Nonoperating Investments	947	10
Other (specify): NET CASH USING IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(515,385)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Change in capital lease obligations (net)	0	11
Change in long-term debt (net)	(46,417)	12
Net changes in stockholder equity other than retained earnings	0	13
Change in short term borrowing (net)	0	14
Dividends paid	(199,999)	15
Miscellaneous debits/credits to retained earnings	0	16
Other (specify): Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	(246,416)	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	16,449	

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Cash and cash equivalents at end of year

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IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

1. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the direct control of the respondent otherwise than through title to securities, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

None

2. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the indirect control of the respondent through non-reporting intermediaries, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, the name and address of the intermediary through which the indirect control exists, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

None

3. Important leaseholds acquired, given, assigned or surrendered, giving effective dates, lengths of terms, names of parties, rents, and other conditions.

None

4. List extension of system (other than additions supplementing existing facilities of the respondent) whether by purchase, construction, donation, or otherwise, such as a substantially complete telephone system, exchange or toll line. Give the location, new territory covered, and dates of beginning operation, and in case of purchase give also the name and address of the company from which purchased, date of acquisition, the consideration given, and reference to Commission authorization.

None

5. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

None

6. Obligation incurred or assumed by respondent as guarantor for the performance by another of any agreement or obligation, excluding ordinary commercial paper maturing on demand or not later than one year after date of issue.

None

7. Changes in articles of incorporation or amendments to charter.

None

8. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

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Century Telephone of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, Inc. Changed its Name to CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, Inc. on May 8, 1998.

AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Abbreviations (b)	
Century Business Communications, Inc.	CBC	1
Century Service Group, Inc.	CSG	2
Century Supply Group, Inc.	CSPG	3
Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc.	CTE	4
CenturyTel of Southern Wisconsin, Inc.	CTSW	5
Other	OTH	6

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AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

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Particulars					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	_
Docket	0005-AT-000109 0	005-AT-000107	0005-AT-000108	0005-AT-000106	
Name of Affiliate	CBC	CSG	CSPG	CTE	_
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	FROM	FROM	FROM	
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	M	С	С	С	_
Revenues					
Expenses: Plant Specific Operations Expense		27,161	5,333		_
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense		27,426			
Customer Operations Expense	984	82,669			_
Corporate Operations Expense		55,963		10,074	
Total Operating Expenses	984	193,219	5,333	10,074	_
Other: Plant Accounts		14,100	156,085		
Accumulated Depreciation Accumulated Amortization					
Clearing All Other	196	13,943	3,759		-
Total	1,180	221,262	165,177	10,074	-,
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities	49.00		•	•	-
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings		8.00	20.00	10.00	_

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AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

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Particulars					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Docket	1910-AT-000107	0000-AT-0000			
Name of Affiliate	CTSW	OTH			_
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	FROM			
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	C	C			
Revenues					_
Expenses:					
Plant Specific Operations Expense	85,458	227			
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	1,756				
Customer Operations Expense	24,818				
Corporate Operations Expense					
Total Operating Expenses	112,032	227	0	0	_
Other:					
Plant Accounts	4,838				
Accumulated Depreciation					
Accumulated Amortization					
Clearing					
All Other	13,688	1,123			
Total	130,558	1,350	0	0	
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities					
If cost based, rate of return on equity					_
or markup incorporated in billings	0.00	0.00			
_					

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AFFILIATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

This schedule should be used to report affiliated activity concerning balances at the end of the year for the following accounts: 1120, Cash and Equivalents; 1160, Temporary Investments; 1180, Telecommunications Accounts Receivable; 1190, Other Accounts Receivable; 1210, Interest and Dividends Receivable; 1401, Investment in Affiliated Companies; 4010, Accounts Payable; and 4260, Advances from Affiliated Companies. Amounts at the end of the year for each affiliate should be identified by respective affiliate and account number. Report information below consecutively by respective account number; affiliated amounts of less than \$5,000 may be reported in aggregate as "other" for a particular account. Affiliated amounts recorded in accounts 1200, Notes Receivable, 1408, Sinking Funds, and 4020, Notes Payable, should not be reported in this schedule, but rather in the respective schedules contained elsewhere in this report.

	Account	Balance	
Name of Affiliate	Number	EOY	
(a)	(b)	(c)	
Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc.	4010	124.731	1

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE NET WRITE OFFS - TELECOMMUNICATIONS

This schedule should be used to report accounts receivable net write off activity.

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Collection of amounts previously written off	7,240	_ 1
Uncollectibles written off during the year	11,751	2
Net write offs during the year	4,511	_

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NOTES RECEIVABLE (ACCT. 1200) AND ALLOWANCES (ACCT. 1201)

For affiliates, list by issue or note by affiliate. Other, list by issue or note by entity. Separately identify economic development loans and associated particulars.

Name of Maker	Issue		Interest	Amount	Allowance	
and purpose	Date	Maturity	Rate	EOY	Acct. 1201	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	

NONE

Total ______0 ____1

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INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES (ACCT. 1402)

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
RTB Class B Stock	0	_ 1
Other:		
Total Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies	0	_

NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS (ACCT. 1406)

Report below the name and end-of-year balance of total net investment and inventory (accts. 1406.10, 1406.11 and 1406.12) for each nonregulated activity. Telephone utilities not subject to dual jurisdiction should report materials and supplies held for resale in account 1406.

	Balance	
Name	EOY	
(a)	(b)	
Total Net Investment and Inventory (Accts. 1406.10, 1406.11, and 1406.12):		_
Customer Premise Equipment	(542)	1

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DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS (ACCT. 1438)

List items individually by Commission approval noting the date of approval.

	Description of Item (a)	Balance EOY (b)
None		0 1
Total		0

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		. ,		
Land	2111	21,863		1
Motor Vehicles	2112	28,509		2
Aircraft	2113	0		 3
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0		4
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0		 5
Other Work Equipment	2116	13,210		6
Buildings	2121	595,039		7 A
Furniture	2122	5,395		8
Office Equipment	2123	20,574	0	9
General Purpose Computers	2124	47,518		10 в
TOTALGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		732,108	0	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0		11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	842,894	0	12 A
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	13
Operator Systems	2220	0		14
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	15
Circuit Equipment	2232	118,968	23,632	16
TOTALCENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		961,862	23,632	
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASSE				
Station Apparatus	2311	366		17
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0		18
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0		19
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0		20
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0		21
TOTALINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS: CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		366	0	
Poles	2411	0		22
Aerial Cable	2421	0	0	23
Underground Cable	2422	0	0	24
Buried Cable	2423	1,613,605	24,638	25
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	26
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0		27
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	28
Aerial Wire	2431	0		29
Conduit Systems	2441	0		30
TOTALCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS: AMORTIZABLE ASSETS		1,613,605	24,638	
Capital Leases	2681	0		31

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2111			21,863	1
2112			28,509	2
2113			0	3
2114			0	4
2115			0	5
2116	1,662		11,548	6
2121		18,296	613,335	7 A
2122	5,395		0	8
2123	0	0	20,574	9
2124		2,439	49,957	10 в
	7,057	20,735	745,786	
2211			0	11
2212	0	(18,296)	824,598	12 A
2215	0	0	0	13
2220			0	14
2231	0	0	0	15
2232	38,071	0	104,529	16
	38,071	(18,296)	929,127	
2311			366	17
2321			0	18
2341			0	19
2351			0	20
2362			0	21
	0	0	366	
2411			0	22
2421	0	0	0	23
2422	0	0	0	24
2423	7,576	0	1,630,667	25
2424	0	0	0	26
2425			0	27
2426	0	0	0	28
2431			0	29
2441			0	30
	7,576	0	1,630,667	
2681			0	31

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

		Balance		
Plant Account	Account	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0		32
Intangibles	2690	0		33
TOTALAMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		0	0	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	3,307,941	48,270	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			34
NET REG. TOTAL TELE PLANT IN SERV - FOY	2001			

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Account (e)
32	0			2682
33	0			2690
	0	0	0	
	3,305,946	2,439	52,704	
34	0			2001
	3,305,946			

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

		Dalalice		
Plant Subaccount	Subaccount	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	7,665		1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	12,909		2
Software	2212.1	117,627		3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	725,267		4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	0		5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0		6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0		7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0		8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0		9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	118,968	23,632	10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0		11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	0		12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0		13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	0		14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	0		15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	0		16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	0		17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	1,613,605	24,638	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0		19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0		20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0		21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0		22
				

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Subaccount (e)
1	7,665		•	2123.1
2	12,909			2123.2
3	117,627			2212.1
4 A	706,971	(18,296)		2212.2
5	0			2212.3
6	0			2215.1
7	0			2215.2
8	0			2231.1
9	0			2231.2
10	104,529		38,071	2232.1
11	0			2232.2
12	0			2232.3
13	0			2421.1
14	0			2421.2
15	0			2422.1
16	0			2422.2
17	0			2423.1
18	1,630,667		7,576	2423.2
19	0			2424.1
20	0			2424.2
21	0			2426.1
22	0			2426.2

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ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS						•
Motor Vehicles	2112	24,086	18.0	5,106		1
Aircraft	2113	0				2
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0				3
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0				4
Other Work Equipment	2116	13,210	10.0	(259)		5
Buildings	2121	221,070	3.33	20,424		60
Furniture	2122	5,394	7.14			70
Office Equipment	2123	20,574	16.67			8
General Purpose Computers	2124	47,519	20.0	815		91
Total GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		331,853		26,086	0	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS						-
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0				10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	587,970	13.4	166,215		110
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0				12
Operator Systems	2220	0				13
Radio Systems	2231	0				14
Circuit Equipment	2232	118,968	9.5	112		15
Total CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		706,938		166,327	0	
INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSE	TS					-
Station Apparatus	2311	366	9.09			16
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0				17
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0				18
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0				19
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0				20
TotalINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASS	ETS	366		0	0	_
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSET	s					
Poles	2411	0				21
Aerial Cable	2421	0				22
Underground Cable	2422	0				23
Buried Cable	2423	1,030,816	5.8	87,354		24
Submarine Cable	2424	0				25
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0				26
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0				27
Aerial Wire	2431	0				28

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Conduit Systems	2441	0			29
Total CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS	1,030,816		87,354	0	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	2,069,973		279,767	0
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100				30
Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation Columns e, f and I	- 3100				

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2112					29,192	1
2113					0	2
2114					0	3
2115					0	4
2116	1,662				11,289	5
2121				11,844	253,338	6 C
2122	5,395			1	0	7 c
2123	0				20,574	8
2124				1,090	49,424	9 D
	7,057	0	0	12,935	363,817	
2211					0	10
2212	0			(11,844)	742,341	 11 C
2215	0			, ,	0	12
2220					0	13
2231	0				0	14
2232	38,071				81,009	15
	38,071	0	0	(11,844)	823,350	
2311					366	16
2321					0	17
2341					0	18
2351					0	19
2362					0	20
	0	0	0	0	366	
2411					0	21
2421	0				0	22
2422	0				0	23
2423	7,576	49			1,110,545	24
2424	0				0	25
2425					0	26
2426	0				0	27
2431					0	28

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2441					0	29
	7,576	49	0	0	1,110,545	
3100	52,704	49	0	1,091	2,298,078	
3100						30
3100						

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	7,665	16.67		
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	12,909	16.67		
Software	2212.1	117,627	33.33	4,520	
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	470,343	13.4	161,695	
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	0			_
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0			
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0			_
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0			
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0			
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	118,968	9.5	112	
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0			
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	0			
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0			
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	0			
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	0			
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	0			
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	0			_
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	1,030,816	5.8	87,354	_
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0			
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0			
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0			
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0			

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ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

Subacct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2123.1					7,665	1
2123.2					12,909	2
2212.1				(4,520)	117,627	3 C
2212.2				(7,324)	624,714	4 C
2212.3					0	5
2215.1					0	6
2215.2					0	7
2231.1					0	8
2231.2					0	9
2232.1	38,071				81,009	10
2232.2					0	11
2232.3					0	12
2421.1					0	13
2421.2					0	14
2422.1					0	15
2422.2					0	16
2423.1					0	17
2423.2	7,576	49			1,110,545	18
2424.1					0	19
2424.2					0	20
2426.1					0	21
2426.2					0	22

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NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361)

This schedule should be used to report the deferred operating income tax portion of the stated accounts. In addition, column (e) of this schedule should be used to report the flowback of property related excess deferred taxes (e.g., 46 percent versus 34 percent federal tax rates). Credit amounts should be shown in ().

Particulars	Balance FOY	
(a)	(b)	_
PROPERTY RELATED	•	_
Other Current Assets (1350)	0	1
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	_ 2
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	0	3
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	4
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	(132,174)	5
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	0	6
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	(181)	7
Net Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(132,355)	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity	0	8
Net Regulated Total Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(132,355)	<u> </u>
NONPROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)	0	9
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	10
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	0	11
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	12
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	0	13
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	0	14
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	0	15
Total Nonproperty Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	0	

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NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (g)	Adjustments Debit or (Credit) (f)	Current Year Amortization (e)	Current Year Accrual (d)	Acct (c)
	0				7250
	0				7250
	0				
	0				7250
	(189,142)			(56,968)	7250
	0			, ,	
	(181)				
	(189,323)	0	0	(56,968)	
	0				
	(189,323)	0	0	(56,968)	
	0				7250
1	0				7250
1	0				
1	0				7250
1	0				7250
1	0				
1	0				
	0	0	0	0	

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NOTES PAYABLE (ACCT. 4020)

For affiliate, list note by affiliate. For a particular affiliate, the identical affiliate name, as shown in the Affiliate Abbreviations schedule, should be reported in this schedule. For other, list by note by entity.

	Issue		Interest	Balance	
Name	Date	Maturity	Rate	EOY	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	

NONE

Total Notes Payable _____0 1

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LONG-TERM DEBT

Report data requested and show total for each long-term debt account at end of year. Information concerning the following debt issues may be reported on individual lines in aggregate: REA/RTB 2%, REA/RTB 5%, & REA/RTB 7%. In addition, REA/RTB and FFB debt, respectively, within a range of 200 basis points may also be reported in aggregate on individual lines. If reported in aggregate, a range of dates may be reported in columns (b) and (c) as well as a range of interest rates in column (d) and a composite interest rate in column (e). If aggregation is not utilized, column (e) should contain the same interest rate as reported in column (d). For account 4050 report only the amount of debt anticipated to be repaid in one year or less.

	Specific or	Specific or	Specific	
	Range of	Range of	or	
	Stated	Stated	Range of	
	Dates of	Dates of	Interest	
Description of Debt	Issue	Maturity	Rates	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Funded Debt (Account 4210):				
REA Notes	09/10/1975-07/07/1986	09/10/2010-07/07/2021	5.0000	_ 1
Total Funded Debt				

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LONG-TERM DEBT (cont.)

	Held by	/ Utility				
Composite Interest Rate (e)	Reacquired Debt Acct. 4240 (f)	Sinking Funds Acct. 1408 (g)	Total Principal EOY (h)	Current Maturities Included in Acct. 4050 (i)	Total Amount Outstanding (j)	
5.0000			1,160,015	48,970	1,208,985	1
	0	0	1,160,015	48,970	1,208,985	

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CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR

In column (a) indicate the stated dividend rate applicable to each series of preferred stock.

Class and Series (a)	Shares Authorized by Charter (b)	Par Value per Share (c)	Call Price End of Year (d)	
COMMON STOCK:				
Common	2,000	25.00		1
TOTAL COMMON STOCK	2,000			
TOTAL	2,000			•

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CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR (cont.)

	Acct. 4510 - 0	Acct. 4510 - Capital Stock		reasury Stock	
	Shares (e)	Amount (f)	Shares (g)	Amount (h)	
COMMON STOCK:					
Common	1,168	29,200			1
	1,168	29,200	0	0	
TOTAL	1,168	29,200	0	0	

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RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	707,296	732,070	1
Changes:		_	
Balance Transferred from Income	218,520	122,950	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	199,999	148,000	3
Preferred			4
Total Dividends Declared	199,999	148,000	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings			5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings		276	6
BalanceEnd of Year	725,817	707,296	

DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES

- 1. Report hereunder the summary accounts and functions charged with taxes accrued during the year.
- 2. Where allocation is necessary, explain the basis used.
- 3. Report in a footnote the amounts and kind of taxes cleared from prepaid taxes, if any.

Wisconsin License Fee (b)	Wisconsin Income Tax (c)	Federal Income Tax (d)
67,323	28,066	114,520
	770	3,142
		_
67,323	28,836	117,662
	License Fee (b) 67,323	License Income Fee Tax (b) (c) 67,323 28,066

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DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES (cont.)

PSC Remainder Assessment (e)	Local Property Tax (f)	State & Local Taxes Other than Wisconsin (g)	Other Taxes (h)	Payroll Taxes (i)	Total (j)
1,228			427		211,564
					0
					0
					3,912
					0
					0
					0
					0
					0
1,228	0	0	427	0	215,476

REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars(a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	_
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REV	/ENUES		_
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*			1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)	466,375	473,536	_ 2
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)			3
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)			_ 4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)			5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)		(27)	_ 6
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)	420	297	7
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)			_ 8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)	130,093	82,990	9
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)			_ 10
TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)	596,888	556,796	
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SER	VICES REV.		
End User Revenue (5081)*	56,966	59,028	11
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	183,988	194,774	_ 12
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	8,271	9,464	13
TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)	249,225	263,266	
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SER	VICES REV.		_
End User Revenue (5084.1)*			_ 14
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	201,431	196,196	15
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*	25,480	26,764	16
TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	226,911	222,960	_
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES IN	IESSAGE REV.		_
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*			17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)			_ 18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)			19
Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110) Long Distance Private Network Revenues Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)	0	0	20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)			21
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)			_ 22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)	16,595		23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)			24
Switching Revenue (5126)			 25
Other Revenue (5128)			26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)			_ 27
Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)	16,595 2,239	0 3,512	28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)	·	·	_
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	18,834	3,512	_

REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Directory Revenue (5230)*	37,029	40,086	30
Rent Revenue (5240)*		(1)	31
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*			32
Miscellaneous:			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*			33
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)	480	7,924	34 J
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)	2,222	2,324	35
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)			36
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)	1,956	733	37
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)	634	12	38
Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)	5,292	10,993	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	9,927	10,549	39
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	24,635	29,952	40
Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*	34,562	40,501	
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**			41
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	76,883	91,579	
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	1,168,741	1,138,113	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	3		
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*			42
Uncollectible RevenueTelecommunications (5301)	2,212	11,670	43 K
Uncollectible RevenueOther (5302)			44
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)	2,212	11,670	_
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,166,529	1,126,443	

 $^{^{\}star\star}$ Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

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EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE		. ,		-
Total Network Support Expense (6110)	0	1,101		1
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		2
Net Regulated	0	1,101	0	3
Total General Support Expense (6120)	60,252	59,345		4
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		5
Net Regulated	60,252	59,345	0	6
Total Central Office Switching Expense (6210)	48,957	49,494		7
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		8
Net Regulated	48,957	49,494	0	9
Total Operator Systems Expense (6220)	0	0		10
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		11
Net Regulated	0	0	0	12
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses (6230)	520	3,980		13
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		14
Net Regulated	520	3,980	0	_15
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense (6310)	389	0		16
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		17
Net Regulated	389	0	0	18
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense (6410)	57,906	50,353		19
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		20
Net Regulated	57,906	50,353	0	21
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	168,024	164,273	0	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	168,024	164,273	0	_
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE				
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)	1,341	0	0	22
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		23
Net Regulated	1,341	0	0	_24
Total Network Operations Expense (6530)	70,633	38,724		25
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		26 E
Net Regulated	70,633	38,724	0	_27
Access Expense (6540)	0	4,724		28
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		29
Net Regulated	0	4,724	0	_30
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense (6560)	249,236	279,767		31
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		32
Net Regulated	249,236	279,767		_33
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.	321,210	323,215	0	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	321,210	323,215	0	-

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)

ccount (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6110			1,101		
	0	0	1,101	0	
6120			59,345		
	0	0	59,345	0	
6210			49,494		
6000	0	0	49,494	0	
6220					1 1
6230	0	0	0 3,980	0	1 1
UZ3U					1
6310	0	0	3,980	0	1
0010					1
6410	0	0	0 50,353	0	1 1
	_	_		_	2
	0	0	50,353 164,273	0	2
	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	164,273	0	
6510	0	0	0	0	2
	0		0	0	2
6530			38,724		2
	0	0	38,724	0	2
6540			4,724		2
CECO	0	0	4,724	0	3
6560			279,767		3
	0	0	279,767	0	3
	0	0 0	323,215 0	0	
	0	0	323,215	0	

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EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE				_
Total Marketing (6610)	14,798	10,511		34
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		35
Net Regulated	14,798	10,511	0	36
Total Services (6620)	112,063	122,171		37
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		38
Net Regulated	112,063	122,171	0	39
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	126,861	132,682	0	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	126,861	132,682	0	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE				_
Total Exec. and Planning (6710)	30,804	10,530		40
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		41 F
Net Regulated	30,804	10,530	0	42
Total General and Administrative (6720)	156,714	89,184		43
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		44 0
Net Regulated	156,714	89,184	0	45
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. (6790)	0	0		46
Less: Nonregulated	0	0		47
Net Regulated	0	0		48
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	187,518	99,714	0	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	187,518	99,714	0	
TOTAL EXPENSES	803,613	719,884	0	-
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	803,613	719,884	0	:

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6610			10,511		34
					35
	0	0	10,511	0	36
6620			122,171		37
					38
	0		122,171	0	39
	0	0	132,682	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	132,682	0	
6710			10,530		40
	i		,		41 F
	0		10,530	0	42
6720			89,184		43
					44 G
	0		89,184	0	45
6790					46
Ī					47
			0		48
	0	0	99,714	0	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	99,714	0	
	0	0	719,884	0	
	0	0	0	0	
=	0	0	719,884	0	

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EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries/ Wages (d)	
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)	0	0		1
Provisioning Expense (6512)	1,341	0		2
Total: Reported in Account 6510	1,341	0	0	
Depreciat. ExpTele. Plant in Service (6561)	249,236	279,702		3
Depreciat. ExpProp. Held for Future Tele. Use (6562)	0	0		4
Amortization ExpenseTangible (6563)	0	0		5
Amortization ExpenseIntangible (6564)	0	0		6
Amortization ExpenseOther (6565)	0	65		7
Total: Reported in Account 6560	249,236	279,767		

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (DETAIL) (cont.)

Account (e)	Benefits (f)	Rents (g)	Other (h)	Clearances to (from) (i)	
6511					1
6512					2
	0		0	0	
6561			279,702		3
6562					4
6563					5
6564					6
6565			65		7
			279,767		

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CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to Department of Justice and telephone relay assessments.

This Year	
(b)	
1,168,741	1
7,240	2
11,751	3
0	4
	5
	6
	7
	8
	-
1,164,230	
	(b) 1,168,741 7,240 11,751 0

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	596,888	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	226,911	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	18,834	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines) Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		_ 4
		5
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	842,633	

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CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

Description	This Year	
(a)	(b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	1,168,741	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	7,240	2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	11,751	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	0	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
		8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and		•
Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	1,164,230	

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	596,888	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	226,911	_ 2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	18,834	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		_ 4
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		5
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	842,633	-

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OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE		
Income from Custom Work (7110)*		
Return from Nonregulated Use of Regulated Facilities (7130)*		
Gains and (Losses) from Foreign Exchange (7140)		
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Land and Artworks (7150)		
Other Operating Gains and (Losses) (7160)*		
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND (EXPENSE) (7100)*	0	0
OPERATING TAXES		
Operating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7210)*		
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)*	74,428	89,858
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)*	11,191	20,968
Operating Other Taxes (7240)*	68,977	66,948
Provision for Deferred Operating Income TaxesNet (7250)*	56,968	(24,094) 1
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)*	211,564	153,680
NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE		
Dividend Income (7310)*		1
Interest Income (7320)*	42,965	28,807 1
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)*		1
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)*		16_1
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)*		1
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)*		(3) 1
Special Charges (7370)*	3,666	91 1
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)*	39,299	28,729
NONOPERATING TAXES		
Nonoperating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7410)*		<u> </u>
Nonoperating Federal Income Taxes (7420)*		0 1
Nonoperating State and Local Income Taxes (7430)*		0 2
Nonoperating Other Taxes (7440)*		0 2
Provision for Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes-Net (7450)*		0 2
TOTAL NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)*	0	0_
INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS		
Interest on Funded Debt (7510)*	61,590	63,893 2
Interest ExpenseCapital Leases (7520)*		2
Amortization of Debt Issuance Expense (7530)*	90	90 2
Other Interest Deductions (7540)*	15	1,904 2
TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)*	61,695	65,887
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS		
Extraordinary Items (7600)*		2
Extraordinary Income Credits (7610)		0 2
Extraordinary Income Charges (7620)		0 2
Current Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary ItemsNet (7630)		0 3
Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary ItemsNet (7640)		0 3
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)*	0	0
NONREGULATED NET INCOME		
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)*	5,835	(9,042) 3

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NONREGULATED NET INCOME (ACCT. 7990)

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Revenues (Acct. 7990.1)		
Gross Sales	52,847	1
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	29,753	2
Net Sales	23,094	3
Expenses (Acct. 7990.2)	17,259	4
Nonregulated Net Income	5,835	5

List the type of nonregulated activities that company is involved in:

Lease, Sale, and Repair of Station Equipment and Premise Wiring.

If the revenues from an individual nonregulated activity represent in excess of 5% of the total operating revenues for the company, please provide the amounts, as requested above, for that individual activity:

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DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES AND WAGES

Description (a)	Amount (b)	
Regulated Expense	0	_ 1
Nonregulated Expense	0	2
Plant Accounts	0	3
Accumulated Depreciation Accounts	0	4
All Other Accounts	0	5
Total Salaries and Wages	0	6

EMPLOYEE DATA

Compensation includes wages, commissions, bonuses and any other cash allowances paid to employees.

	Number of Eq Full-Time Em			
Employee Category (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	Total Compensation (d)	
Officers	.00	.00	0	1
Supervision and Other Management	.00	.00	0	2
Other Employees	.00	.00	0	3
Total	.00	.00	0	-

EMPLOYEE DATA

Compensation includes wages, commissions, bonuses and any other cash allowances paid to employees.

Number of Equivalent Full-Time Employees

	Full-Time Em	pioyees		
Employee Category (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	Total Compensation (d)	
Officers	.00	.00	0	1
Supervision and Other Management	.00	.00	0 2	2
Other Employees	.00	.00	0 ;	3
Total	.00	.00	0	

TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

(a)	(b)	(000's) (c)	
LOCAL			_
Intra-Exchange	108	1,235	_ 1
Extended Area Service			2
Extended Community Calling	58	223	3
Other Local-Undefined			4
Total Local	166	1,458	_
TOLL			_
Operator Handled: StateintraLATA			_ 5
Operator Handled: StateinterLATA		1	_ 6
Operator Handled: Interstate		1	_ 7
Customer Dialed: StateintraLATA	14	43	_ 8
Customer Dialed: StateinterLATA	27	78	9
Customer Dialed: Interstate	12	50	10
WATS			11
Other Toll-Undefined	29	71	12
Total Toll	82	244	_
Total Local & Toll	248	1,702	_

ACCESS USAGE

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

		Billed Minu	utes (000's)		
Description (a)	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	_
Feature Group A Orig.	0	0	0	0	1
Feature Group A Term.	28	0	0	0	2
Feature Group B Orig.	0	0	0	0	3
Feature Group B Term.	28	0	0	0	_ 4
Feature Group C Orig.	0	0	477	0	5
Feature Group C Term.	0	0	470	0	6
Feature Group D Orig.	1,170	1,223	107	0	7
Feature Group D Term.	1,164	975	13	0	8

OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - aerial	0	1
Sheath miles of plant - buried	172	2
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	12	3
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	301	4
Route miles of plant - microwave	0	5

SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. C (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)
Voice grade	0	5 1
56 kbps	1	5 2
64 kbps (DS0)	0	1 3
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	2	3 4
45 Mbps (DS-3)	0	0 5
SONET OC-1		6
SONET OC-3		7
SONET OC-12		8
SONET OC-48		9
SONET OC-192		10

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OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - aerial	0	1
Sheath miles of plant - buried	172	2
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	12	3
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	301	4
Route miles of plant - microwave	0	5

SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)
Voice grade	0	5
56 kbps	1	5
64 kbps (DS0)	0	1 ;
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	2	3
45 Mbps (DS-3)	0	0
SONET OC-1		
SONET OC-3		•
SONET OC-12		1
SONET OC-48		
SONET OC-192		10

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SERVICE DATA

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Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
Business		
1 Party	128	130
2 Party		
4 Party		
PBX Trunks/System Trunks		
Centrex Trunks		
Centrex Lines	19	19
Key System Trunks	39	41
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)		
Paging (Utility Provided Service)		
FX-Out (Switched)		
Pay Telephone		11
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	10	0
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	2	2
Pay Stations - Public		
- Semi-Public		
- Cust. Owned		
Other		
Total Business Lines	198	203
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)		
1 Party	1,067	1,068
2 Party		
4 Party		
FX-Out (Switched)		
Other		
Total Residential Lines	1,067	1,068
Total Bus & Res Lines	1,265	1,271
Company Used Lines	49	49
Total Lines Used	1,314	1,320

SERVICE DATA (cont.)

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
	(b)	(6)
Miscellaneous		
WATS Lines - OutWATS		
WATS Lines - 800 Service		
FX-In-intraLATA Special Access-intraLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	56	83
Special Access-interLATA	30	
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	25	49
Feature Group A Lines	25	
Feature Group B Trunks		
Feature Group C Trunks		
Feature Group D Trunks	24	24
TSPS - Trunks		7
EAS - Trunks	48	48
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	40	40
Video Distance Learning		
- discounted (special tariff)		1
Customers		
Business - 2 Party Customers		
Business - 4 Party Customers		
Residential - 2 Party Customers		
Residential - 4 Party Customers		
Other		
Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable		
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical		
location of plant)	2,575,833	2,560,160
Total Company Square Miles	73	73
Total Company Route Miles	159	159
Footnotes		

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)
PSCW Exchange ID	0690			
Business				
1 Party	130			
2 Party				
4 Party				
PBX Trunks/System Trunks				
Centrex Trunks	CONF			
Centrex Lines	19			
Key System Trunks	41			
Mobile (utility provided service)				
Paging (utility provided service)				
FX-Out (Switched)				
Pay Telephone	11			
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	0			
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	2			
Pay Stations - Public				
- Semi-Public				
- Cust. Owned				
Other				
Total Business Lines	203	0	0	0
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)				
1 Party	1,068			
2 Party				
4 Party				
FX-Out (Switched)				
Other				
Total Residential Lines	1,068	0	0	0
Total Bus & Res Lines	1,271	0	0	0
Company Used Lines	49			
Total Lines Used	1,320	0	0	0

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)

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ltem (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)
PSCW Exchange ID	0690	(0)	(4)	(0)
Miscellaneous	0090			
WATS Lines - OutWATS				
WATS Lines - 800 Service				
FX-In-intraLATA				
Special Access-intraLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	83			
Special Access-interLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	49			
Feature Group A Lines				
Feature Group B Trunks				
Feature Group C Trunks				
Feature Group D Trunks	24			
TSPS - Trunks	7			
EAS - Trunks	48			
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)				
Video Distance Learning				
- discounted (special tariff)	1			
Customers				
Business - 2 Party Customers				
Business - 4 Party Customers				
Residential - 2 Party Customers				
Residential - 4 Party Customers				
Other				
Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable				
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical				
location of plant)	2,560,160			
Exchange Square Miles	73			
Exchange Route Miles	159			
Footnotes				

MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

	Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Alcatel		AL	1
ATTC		ATT	2
GTE		GTE	3
ITT		ITT	4
Lucent		ATT/LUC	5
Nippon Electric		NEC	6
Northern Telecom		NTI	7
Siemens		SI	8
Stromberg-Carlson		SC	9
VIDAR		VI	10

EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

	Equipment Type (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Electromechanical		EM	1
ElectronicAnalog		А	2
ElectronicDigital		D	3
ElectronicVideo		V	4

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Lucent		ATT/LUC	5
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CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)
Exchange Name	BRANDON	` ,	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
PSCW Exchange ID	0690			
Central Office Name	BRANDON			
PSCW Central Office ID	1			
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	SC			
Year COE Installed	1987			
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D			
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote	S			
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID				
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID	0			
COE Generic Software Release No.	19			
SS7?	Yes			
9-1-1?	Yes			
Access Lines - In Use	1,320			
- Equipped	1,398			
- Wired	1,398			
Trunks - In Use	79			
- Equipped	240			
- Wired	480			
ISDN Available?	No			
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	0			
- In Use (PRI)	0			
Switched 56 Service?	No			
Switched 56 lines in use	9			
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use DS-3 - In Use	9			
Advanced Data Service Available:	ı			
Packet Switching?	No			
SMDS?	No			
Frame Relay?	No			
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No			
Video Information - Service Available?	Yes			
- In Use (# lines) ¹	1			
Fiber Transmission Facilities:	· ·			
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	32			
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	6			
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	4			
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	12			
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:	· -			
- C.O. Name	MILWAUKEE			
- PSCW C.O. ID	3420-01			
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No			
Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)?	Yes			
Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)?	Yes			
Footnotes				

¹ Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

General Footnote

October 27, 1999

Mr. Clay Bailey, Vice President Regulatory Affairs CenturyTel of Fairwater-Brandon-Alto, Inc. P.O. Box 111
La Crosse, WI 54602-0111

Re: 1998 Analytical Review DWCCA-1910-PJL

Dear Mr. Bailey:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) is in the process of completing an analytical review of your utilitys 1998 annual report. The purposes of an analytical review are to detect possible reporting or accounting related errors and to identify significant fluctuations from established trends in reported data not sufficiently explained in the annual report. It is our hope that our review will supply information that will enable us to better provide guidance to your utility regarding proper utility accounting and the preparation of future annual reports. In order to complete this review, we request the following information:

- 1. During our review we noted that the documents filed with your confidentiality request were not stamped with the red "Confidential" stamp. Item number 2 of the November 19, 1998 e-mail from the Commission to all annual report preparers directs that each hard copy page containing confidential information that is filed as part of a confidentiality request must be stamped as indicated above. Please indicate that Commission staff may stamp as confidential those pages submitted in confidentiality request # 5468 and in the future, please be sure to stamp any pages you wish to be confidential.
- 2. In the future, be sure and file your list of Records Read and Records Written with the diskette. This is used in the PSC loading process and will save staff time looking for it among the other filing papers.
- 3. During our review, we noted that while you report 28,509 for the end of year balance for Account 2112, Motor Vehicles in column (h) of line 2 of the Telecommunications Plant In Service schedule on page 23, you report 29,192 for the balance end of year for Account 2112, Motor Vehicles in column (1) of line 1 of the Accumulated Depreciation schedule on page 27. As directed in the Other Unique Characteristics of Schedule portion of the reference sheet for page 26 in the Operations Manual, a footnote should be provided explaining the situation any time an account is over depreciated. Please furnish an explanation of this situation.
- 4. Staff review of page 47 reveals that only partial information related to telephone calls and minutes of use per month are provided and that the related footnote does not contain sufficient reason(s) for unavailability of such data.

Your attention is drawn to the instructions for filing this data shown in the Commission staff e-mail dated November 19, 1998, concerning the 1998

GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

report and the schedule reference sheet for page 47, Telephone Calls and Minutes of Use Per Month, in the 1998 Operations Manual. Even though the Commission is not requiring your company to furnish this data for the 1998 annual report due to time constraints, all efforts should be made to provide this information for the 1999 annual report due April 1, 2000. It cases where actual data cannot be made available for the 1999 report, estimated number of calls and minutes of use per month may be provided. Non availability of this information should be documented in a footnote that states clearly the reason(s) as to why it is not available and outlines the actions taken by the company to obtain such information (such as the results of discussions with switch vendors and the cost associated with adding this feature to the switching equipment or software).

We appreciate your cooperation in providing the above information. These recommendations are intended to provide accounting assistance and should not be construed as criticisms of utility personnel. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (608) 267-9198. Please respond within 30 days of this letter. If we have no questions regarding your response, you can consider the review closed.

Please note that if your response to this letter contains any data that you want to be subject to confi

Schedule Footnotes

Identification and Ownership Footnote. Page 7

Schedule Line Footnotes

- A) Reclass Asset to Proper Account.
- B) Intercompany Transfer of Asset Account.
- C) Reclass Reserve to Proper Account.
- D) Intercompany Transfer of Reserve Account.
- E) Decrease in Affiliate Charges from Century Service Group, Inc.
- F) Decrease in Affiliate Charges from Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. and Century Service Group, Inc.
- G) Decrease in External Auditing Expense.
- H) Increase Due to Interstate Universal Service Fund Support and Calling Feature Revenues.
- I) Increase Due to BadgerNet Video Distance Learning Circuit for Brandon School.
- J) Decrease Due to One-Time Special Billing Arrangement in 1997.
- K) Decrease Due to Actual Bad Debt Write Off of Uncollectible.